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5. After checking with the CI Staff advised Mr. Frank Schroeder of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff that we were unable to provide any information on the [ ] He thanked us for our efforts.

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6. Talked with [ ] about the FDD translation of the Soviet publication on nuclear weapons tests. [ ] agreed that we should make the translation of this document available to selected committees on the Hill, but requested that we not do so until he had an opportunity to make it available to the Atomic Energy Commission.

7. Received a call from Spencer Platt concerning our draft letter to the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee on S. 94, the health insurance bill. Platt indicated that since the Administration was opposed to the Committee version of S. 94 he would find it difficult to clear our letter to the Committee. He suggested that in lieu of a letter to the Committee we address a similar letter to the Bureau asking them to keep our considerations in mind. He added further that he did not expect any final action on this bill in the near future. The Civil Service Commission is submitting a substitute proposal which will include major medical benefits and which the Bureau feels is a far superior plan to that proposed by the Committee. This information was passed on to [ ] of Personnel. It is our understanding that Personnel will be in touch with the Commission concerning our problems regarding a health insurance bill. Mr. Platt was advised that we would be in touch with him on this.

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8. The DCI briefed the Senate Foreign Relations Committee with special emphasis on Tibet and Iraq. The session went very well and of special interest were the expressions of several Senators, particularly Fulbright, that the Agency in its covert activities field should be doing everything possible to combat the subversive activities of the Communists. See Memorandum for the Record for details.